Poisons

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About Poisons.

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Length of Time in which Different Poisons cause Death.

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Length of Time To Produce Death.

Prussic Acid or Cyanide of Potassium, from a few minutes to two or three hours.

Strychnia, from ten minutes to six hours.

Aconite, three or four hours.

Arsenic, from less than half an hour to four hours.

Opium or Morphia, six to twelve hours.

Gelseminum, seven or eight hours.

Stramonium, eight hours.

Digitalis, over twenty hours.

Sulphuric ~~or Nitric~~ Acid, eighteen to twenty-four hours.

Nitrate of Silver, uncertain; seldom fatal.

Oxalic Acid, from a few minutes to several days.

All irritant poisons are variable in the time elapsing before death.

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Length of Time To Produce Death.

Prussic Acid or Cyanide of Potassium, from a few minutes to two or three hours.

Strychnia, from ten minutes to six hours.

Aconite, three or four hours.

Arsenic, from ~~half an hour~~ 20 minutes to four hours.

Opium or Morphia, six to twelve hours.

Gelseminum, seven or eight hours.

Stramonium, eight hours.

Digitalis, over twenty hours.

Sulphuric or ~~Nitric~~ Hydrochloric Acid, ~~eighteen~~ 16 to twenty-four hours.

Nitrate of Silver, uncertain; seldom fatal.

Oxalic Acid, from a few minutes to several days.

All irritant poisons are variable in the time elapsing before death.

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Least amounts of Poisons Capable of fatal effect in Adults.

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Least Amounts of Poisons

Capable of Destroying Life in an Adult.

Sulphuric Acid, one fluidrachm.

Nitric Acid, two fluidrachms.

Hydrochloric Acid, one fluidounce.

Oxalic Acid, one drachm.

Tartaric Acid, one ounce.

Solution of Potassa, two fluidounces.

Solid Caustic Potash, or Soda, uncertain.

Nitrate of Silver, uncertain.

Solution of Ammonia, about a fluidounce.

Phosphorus, one eighth of a grain, to a grain.

Arsenious Oxide (acid) two grains.

Corrosive Sublimate, three grains.

Acetate of Lead, an ounce or more.

Sulphate of Copper, half an ounce.

Tartar Emetic, two grains, to half a drachm.

Cantharides powder, twenty-four grains; Tincture, one fluidounce.

Opium, four grains: Laudanum, two fluidrachms.

Morphia Salts, one grain.

Prussic Acid, less than one grain pure; Scheele's, twenty grains.

Cyanide of Potassium, two & a half grains.

Tobacco, by enema, thirty grains.

Nicotin, uncertain; a very small amount.

Digitalin, one grain, probably.

Digitalis, uncertain.

Lobelia, leaves, one drachm.

Nux Vomica, Alcoholic Extract, three grains.

Strychnia, one-half grain to two grains.

Aconite root, less than one drachm:

Tincture of Aconite, twenty minims to one-half fluidrachm.

Gelseminum, two or three drachms.

Chloride of Barium, one-half ounce.

Carbonate of Barium, one drachm.

Nitrate of Potassium, one ounce.

Cream of Tartar, one & one-half ounce.

Chloroform, internally, one ounce.